

Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2013

Live Births decreased in November as 5,905 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,088 born one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November also decreased. For January-November, births decreased by 0.6 percent from 69,255 to 68,798.

Deaths decreased slightly in November as 4,609 Missourians died compared with 4,685 in November, 2012. However, deaths increased for the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, there was a 2.9 percent increase in Missouri resident deaths from 50,690 to 52,164.

The **Natural Increase** in November for Missourians was 1,296 (5,905 births minus 4,609 deaths). The natural increase declined for both the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. For the 12 months ending with November, the natural increase declined by 11.5 percent from 19,985 to 17,686.

Marriages increased in November as 2,650 Missouri couples were married compared with 2,470 in November 2012. Marriages decreased slightly for the 11-month period ending with November, but increased for the 12-month period ending with November. For January-November, marriages decreased from 36,586 to 36,493.

Dissolutions of Marriage decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-November, dissolutions decreased by 8.3 percent from 20,724 to 19,002. For the 12 months ending with November, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 1.72 to 1.89.

Infant Deaths decreased in November as 30 Missouri infants died compared with 44 in the previous November. Infant deaths decreased for the 11- and 12-month periods ending with November. The infant death rate for January-November decreased from 6.5 to 6.3 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>November</u>				<u>January-November</u>				<u>12 months ending with November</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Live Births	6,088	5,905	12.3	11.9	69,255	68,798	12.6	12.4	75,485	74,943	12.7	12.5	12.4
Deaths	4,685	4,609	9.5	9.3	50,690	52,162	9.2	9.4	55,500	57,257	9.3	9.2	9.5
Natural increase	1,403	1,296	2.8	2.6	18,565	16,634	3.4	3.0	19,985	17,686	3.4	3.3	2.9
Marriages	2,470	2,650	5.0	5.3	36,586	36,493	6.6	6.6	39,001	39,285	6.6	6.5	6.5
Dissolutions	1,852	1,532	3.8	3.1	20,724	19,002	3.8	3.4	22,739	20,831	3.9	3.8	3.4
Infant deaths	44	30	7.2	5.1	452	431	6.5	6.3	492	475	6.2	6.5	6.3
Population base (in thousands)			6,025	6,044			6,025	6,044			6,008	6,024	6,042

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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